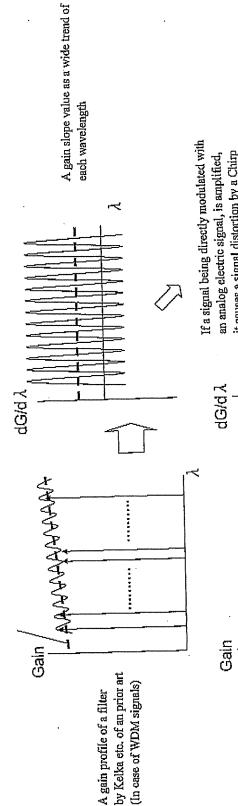
If signal levels are within a prescribed range, and if a gradient of a gain trend is constant, then it is permissible

A wide trend of a gain slope is controlled within a constant value, but if the gain slope is differentiated the gain slope value at each wavelength becomes big



it causes a signal distortion by a Chirp

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of the present invention

A gain profile

A gradient of a gain trend is not necessary flat, but

As the differentiated value is controlled substantially zero at each wavelength, in case of a signal being directly modulated with an analog electric signal, the signal distortion is well controlled within a wide range of wavelength